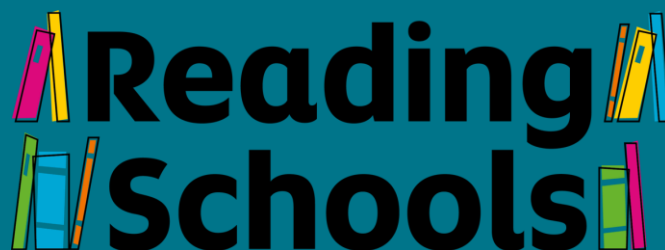


Interdisciplinary Book Projects

A shared practice showcase

Thank you for joining us. The webinar will begin shortly.



Today's session

- Joining us today:
 - Christian Ritchie, School Communities Outreach Co-ordinator
 - Liam McCallum, Reading Schools Project Manager

Special guests:

- ★ Linsey Nicol, Cathkin High School
- ★ Karen Downie, Banchory-Devenick School

- Session outline:

- What do we mean by **Interdisciplinary Book Projects**
- The Reading Schools framework and resources
- Interview with our guest speakers about their projects
- Great practice examples
- Breakout discussions
- Feedback
- Questions



What is an interdisciplinary book project?

IDL Book Projects...

... use books and reading materials to enrich topics



... create cross curricular connections and collaborations



... show the wider importance of reading



... are fun, engaging and inclusive



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Resources

www.readingschools.scot/resources

- 'Webinar short' and accompanying key area resource
- Four interdisciplinary book project resources:
 - 📖 **Arrival by Shaun Tan** (wordless picture book)
 - 📖 **Journey by Aaron Becker** (wordless picture book)
 - 📖 **Tidy by Emily Gravett** (picture book)
 - 📖 **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins (YA fiction)

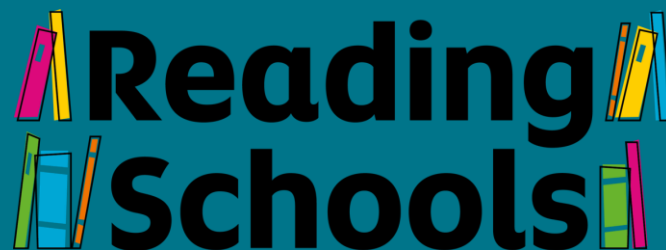


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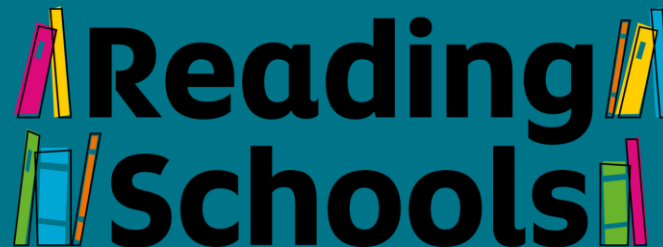


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Great practice - Books



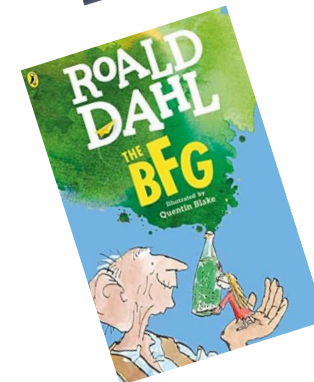
The High School Dundee's Art department, in partnership with the English department ran a 'create your own book cover' challenge for all S1s.



Rosewell Primary School used *The Last Bear* across their classes to explore maps and climate change, conduct litter picks, research nutrition and survival and run mini-raft experiments.



St David's Primary School used *The BFG* to make their own juice, design prototype forks, measure their footprints to compare and created their own dream jars.



Great practice - Topics

Prestwick Academy created a social subjects reading challenge tying in with a focus on war and conflict, involving RME, Geography, History, Modern Studies and English.



St John's RC High School's library and Home-Ec department ran a Family Food Club, where learners researched recipes and then cooked meals with their families in school.



Kirkhill Primary School explored the Victorian era, using non-fiction and stories. They also ran an ancient Egypt project, using Flat Stanley to make the complex learning more accessible and relatable.



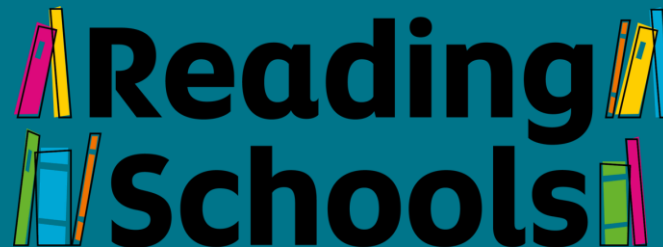
Breakout Session

‘Projects around books’

or

‘Books around topics’



Reading
Schools

The logo for Reading Schools, featuring the words 'Reading' and 'Schools' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The word 'Reading' is on the top line and 'Schools' is on the bottom line. The text is flanked by stylized book icons: two on the left (pink and yellow) and two on the right (blue and green).

Upcoming Reading Schools support and other opportunities

- [Drop-in sessions \(16.00-17.00\):](#)
 - Thursday 30 November, focus on ASN schools and settings
- [Book Week Scotland 13th – 19th November](#)
- **Live Literature**
 - [Part funded sessions, closes November 20 for applications](#)
- **Authors Live**
 - [Thursday 23 November Benji Davies \(P1-3\)](#)
 - [On demand library](#)

Any questions..?

Pop them in the chat or unmute and speak with us!



We appreciate your feedback

Please take a second to complete our quick survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L73CYQV>



You can find details of [the recent changes we've made based on your feedback](#) on our website!

Thank you

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